

## Civilian Labor Force -- Northern Virginia

Loudoun contributes nearly 10 percent to the labor force in the Northern Virginia region. Based on data from the 2000 Census, about 50 percent of Loudoun residents also work within the county. Loudoun's labor force participation rate is among the highest in Northern Virginia, while the unemployment rate is among the lowest.

**Table C-2**  
**Labor Force Characteristics, 2004**  
**Northern Virginia Jurisdictions**

Jurisdiction	Civilian Labor Force		Labor Force Participation Rate*	Employment	Unemployment	
	Number	Distribution			Number	Rate
Alexandria City	81,097	6.2%	86.7%	78,765	2,332	2.9%
Arlington County	118,762	9.1%	85.0%	115,691	3,071	2.6%
Clarke County	7,303	0.6%	81.9%	7,102	201	2.8%
Fairfax County**	586,290	45.0%	81.4%	570,340	15,950	2.7%
Fauquier County	33,372	2.6%	73.4%	32,500	872	2.6%
Loudoun County	127,921	9.8%	81.9%	124,976	2,945	2.3%
Prince William County**	203,850	15.6%	78.1%	198,138	5,712	2.8%
Spotsylvania County**	68,305	5.2%	77.4%	66,298	2,007	2.9%
Stafford County	57,915	4.4%	73.7%	56,440	1,475	2.5%
Warren County	17,800	1.4%	78.4%	17,224	576	3.2%
<b>Northern Virginia</b>	<b>1,302,615</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>78.94%</b>	<b>1,267,475</b>	<b>35,140</b>	<b>2.7%</b>
Virginia	3,814,793		76.0%	3,674,434	140,359	3.7%
U.S.	147,401,000		76.6%	139,252,000	8,149,000	5.5%

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\* Labor Force Participation Rate calculated using number of residents aged 16-64.

\*\* Includes independent cities.

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